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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>APPLICANT(S):</b>	Tembe <i>et al.</i>	<b>GROUP ART UNIT:</b>	1764
<b>APPLICATION SERIAL NO.:</b>	09/938,122	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	Thuan D. Dang
<b>FILING DATE:</b>	August 23, 2001	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:</b>	INPC-101
<b>TITLE OF APPLICATION:</b>	Process for the preparation of linear low molecular weight olefins by the oligomerization of ethylene		

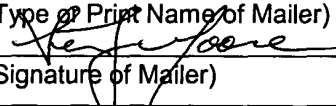
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
FEBRUARY 11, 2003 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this document as responsive to the above referenced office action (paper no. 7) (the "Office Action") and/or communication from the USPTO.

- **Location of Specified Sections for Scanning**

<b><u>SECTIONS OF DOCUMENT</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION OF SECTION</u></b>
<b>I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</b>	<b>Pages 1 – 3</b>
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION	N/A
<b>II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</b>	<b>Pages 4 – 9</b>
AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS	N/A
<b>III. REMARKS</b>	<b>Pages 10 – 18</b>
APPENDIX	N/A

- **Request for Entrance of Response**

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments made herein be entered, and the remarks set forth below be considered, as responsive to the Office Action.

- **Requests for Extension/ Fees Due**

Applicants file this response concurrent with the filing of an RCE application. Applicants request a three month extension of time to the shortened statutory period for response set forth in the outstanding Office Action. A check for the sum of \$3,054 is enclosed (large entity fee), \$1,253 for the three month extension of time, and \$1,801 dollars for the filing of the RCE application. While such funds are believed to be sufficient and in accord with the USPTO fee structure, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 033-975.

- **Format of this Response**

This response is submitted in compliance with the revised format for making amendments to the specification, claims and drawings officially adopted by the USPTO on July 30, 2003, and which is now reflected in 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Only one version of the claims with markings to show changes are provided in accordance with such regulation (underlining to show additions and strike-through marks or [[ ]] (for deletion of five or less characters) to indicate deleted material). A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were in the application, delineated as either (Original), (Currently Amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), or (Not entered), are presented . A complete listing of the claims commence on a separate sheet of this document with the text of “canceled” or “not entered” claims not being presented as set forth in the revised rules. Concurrent “canceled” or “not entered” claims may be aggregated herein in regard to status. Withdrawn claims and claims unamended are shown in their entirety without mark-up.

If a substitute specification is submitted herein, a clean form and marked-up version are included. Amendments to drawings, if any, are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 on replacement sheets as an attachment to this document (with an accompanying detailed explanation of all of the changes with respect to the drawings made in the remarks section of this amendment).

- **Submission of Concurrent Documents**

Applicants in conjunction with this amendment have filed a Request for Continued Examination. Consideration of this document in conjunction with this filing is respectfully requested.